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SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE
VEHICLES

REF: (A) DEPT 6031; (B) OTTAWA 10284 (9 DEC. 77)

1. INFORMATION REF (A) GIVEN TO EXTAFF AND DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNICATIONS JAN. 11. COMMENTS RECEIVED LATE FEBRUARY 1.

2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS TOLD US CANADIAN POSITION
REMAINS SAME AS REPORTED REF. (B), I.E., IT IS STILL TOO
EARLY TO DECIDE FINALLY BETWEEN SPACE SHUTTLE AND ARIANE.
THEY CONSIDER BOTH OPTIONS HAVE MAJOR MILESTONES TO PASS
YET. FOR SOUND MANAGERIAL REASONS INTELSAT SHOULD KEEP
BOTH OPEN. AS CANADIANS SEE IT, JUNE SEEMS EARLIEST TIME
WHEN DECISION MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. SUPPORTING THIS VIEW IS
CANADIAN UNDERSTANDING THAT TWO MONTH DELAY IN RECEIVING
DATA ON ARIANE WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH ANY
DECISION AT PRESENT BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MEETING. ENDERS

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